

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ORNAMENTALS

In collaboration with

13th INTERNATIONAL PROTEA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Key Topics

- Cultivation practices for sustainable production under conditions of climate change
- Post-production handling and maintaining quality of cut flowers and potted ornamental plants
- Product Innovation: genetics, breeding (hybridization and selection) and conservation
- Economics and marketing: quality in handling systems and market developments
- International floricultural marketing trends and market development
- Recent progress in postharvest handling and quality management
- Cultivation: nutrition (soil and substrates) and water management
- Cultivation: biomass management and flowering physiology
- Plant production: propagation and nursery management
- Innovation in plant breeding and molecular genetics
- Plant protection: disease and pest management; IPM
- Postharvest biology and technology of ornamentals
- Integrated supply chain management
- Domestication of new ornamental plants
- Landscape and urban horticulture



Important Dates

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Stellenbosch University, South Africa

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Professor Umezuruike Linus Opara,

Dr. Emily Rigby

Keynote Speakers

Professor Margrethe Serek

Professor Ernst Woltering

Stuart Symington

Professor Bart Nicolai

Professor Leon Terry



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